

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 1863 Session of 2023

INTRODUCED BY MATZIE, BOROWSKI, HANBIDGE, KAZEEM, KRUEGER, O'MARA, SAPPEY, McNEILL, MADDEN, DONAHUE, T. DAVIS, PROBST, HADDOCK, KINSEY, FIEDLER, DELLOSO, KRAJEWSKI, MAYES, DALEY, CIRESI, SHUSTERMAN, GREEN, CEPEDA-FREYTIZ, CERRATO, D. WILLIAMS AND FRIEL, NOVEMBER 30, 2023

AS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE ON CONSUMER PROTECTION, TECHNOLOGY AND UTILITIES, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, AS AMENDED, APRIL 9, 2024

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 66 (Public Utilities) of the Pennsylvania
2 Consolidated Statutes, in rates and distribution systems,
3 further providing for valuation of acquired water and
4 wastewater systems.

5 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
6 hereby enacts as follows:

7 Section 1. Section 1329(d) (2) of Title 66 of the
8 Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes is amended to read:

9 § 1329. Valuation of acquired water and wastewater systems.

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11 (d) Acquisitions by public utility.--The following apply:

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13 ~~{(2) The commission shall issue a final order on an <--~~
14 ~~application submitted under this section within six months of~~
15 ~~the filing date of an application meeting the requirements of~~
16 ~~subsection (d) (1).}~~

1 (2) THE COMMISSION SHALL ISSUE A FINAL ORDER ON AN
2 APPLICATION SUBMITTED UNDER THIS SECTION WITHIN [~~SIX~~] NINE
3 MONTHS OF THE FILING DATE OF AN APPLICATION MEETING THE
4 REQUIREMENTS OF SUBSECTION (D) (1). THE COMMISSION MAY EXTEND
5 THE DEADLINE TO ISSUE A FINAL ORDER ON AN APPLICATION
6 SUBMITTED UNDER THIS SECTION FOR AN ADDITIONAL THREE MONTHS
7 IF THE COMMISSION PROVIDES NOTICE OF THE EXTENSION TO THE
8 APPLICANT NO LATER THAN 30 DAYS BEFORE THE DEADLINE TO ISSUE
9 THE FINAL ORDER ON THE APPLICATION.

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11 Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.